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Northern District of California

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
ORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

IN RE: CATHODE RAY TUBE (CRT) ANTITRUST LITIGATION

Case No. 07-cv-05944-JST

This Document Relates To:

SCHEDULING ORDER AND REFERRAL TO MAGISTRATE JUDGE FOR SETTLEMENT

ALL DIRECT PURCHASER ACTIONS ALL INDIRECT PURCHASER ACTIONS

The Court hereby sets the following case deadlines pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16 and Civil Local Rule 16-10:

Indirect Purchaser Plaintiff (IPP) Action		
Event	Deadline	
Deadline to add parties or amend the pleadings ¹	April 23, 2021	
Fact discovery cut-off	January 14, 2022	
Expert disclosures	February 11, 2022	
Expert rebuttal ²	March 25, 2022	
Expert discovery cut-off	April 22, 2022	

¹ The Court does not contemplate amendment of the pleadings at this juncture. The sole purpose of the deadline is to trigger the good cause requirement of Rule 16. Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b)(4). The Court was unable to find such a deadline in its own search of the docket (most of which was created before the undersigned assumed responsibility for this case). However, if such a deadline was previously set, that deadline shall control and the deadline set forth above shall be of no force or effect.

² This order does not provide for "opposition" expert reports. See ECF No. 5890 at 7.

Indirect Purchaser Plaintiff (IPP) Action		
Event	Deadline	
Deadline for Irico to serve list of proposed dispositive motions ³	May 6, 2022	
Joint case management statement informing Court of results of parties' meet and confer concerning dispositive motions	May 18, 2022	
Further case management conference to discuss dispositive motions and other pretrial scheduling issues, if any	May 23, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.	
Daubert and dispositive motions due	June 27, 2022	
Daubert and dispositive motion oppositions due	July 25, 2022	
Daubert and dispositive motion replies due	August 8, 2022	
Hearings on <i>Daubert</i> and dispositive motions	September 12, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.	
Motions in limine due	November 10, 2022	
Oppositions to motions in limine due	November 30, 2022	
Hearings on motions in limine	December 15, 2022 at 9:30 a.m.	
Pretrial conference statement due	January 6, 2023	
Pretrial conference	January 13, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.	
Trial	January 30, 2023 at 8:00 a.m.	
Estimate of trial length (in days)	To be set	

This case will be tried to a jury.

The Court has declined to set a deadline for the submission of trial briefs. See ECF No. 5890 at 9. This is a jury trial. If the Court needs trial briefs, it will so indicate in a separate order.

³ This order does not set a deadline for the parties to meet and confer on dispositive motions. *See* ECF No. 5890 at 7. Such discussions are to begin immediately after service of Irico's list.

Direct Purchaser Plaintiff (DPP) Action		
Event	Deadline	
Deadline to add parties or amend the pleadings ⁴	April 23, 2021	
Class certification motion and any accompanying expert reports due	October 15, 2021	
Class certification opposition and any accompanying expert reports due	December 3, 2021	
Class certification expert discovery cut-off	December 17, 2021	
Class certification reply due	January 14, 2022	
Class certification motion hearing	February 7, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.	

Following its ruling on the DPP's class certification motion, the Court will set a case management conference at which a trial date and the remaining pretrial dates can be set.

Counsel may not modify these dates without leave of court. The parties shall comply with the Court's standing orders, which are available at https://cand.uscourts.gov/judges/tigar-jon-s-jst/.

The parties must take all necessary steps to conduct discovery, compel discovery, hire counsel, retain experts, and manage their calendars so that they can complete discovery in a timely manner and appear at trial on the noticed and scheduled dates. All counsel must arrange their calendars to accommodate these dates, or arrange to substitute or associate with counsel who can.

Trial dates set by this Court should be regarded as firm. Requests for continuance are disfavored. The Court will not consider any event subsequently scheduled by a party, party-controlled witness, expert, or attorney that conflicts with the above trial date as good cause to grant a continuance. The Court will not consider the pendency of settlement discussions as good cause to grant a continuance.

The Court refers the DPPs, IPPs, and Irico Defendants to Judge Jacqueline Corley for settlement. Judge Corley will determine, in consultation with the parties, the most appropriate

⁴ See note 1, supra.

schedule and structure for settlement discussions.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 20, 2021

